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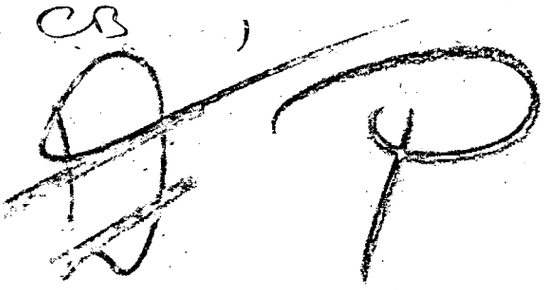

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Office of the Dist.Magistrate
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 16th November 1923.

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Dear Sir,

I submit for information a copy of confidential report No.23 dated 15th November 1923 received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the celebration of Arabian Day today. A printed copy of the notice is also submitted. Further report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police in the matter will be submitted after receipt.

Yours sincerely,

B. Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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No.23. To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to enclose two Hindustani Notices issued at the instance of the President, Muslim Religious Assembly, Bangalore City, regarding the observance of the Arabian Peninsula Day in obedience to the call of Central Khilafat Committee of Bombay calling on all the Muslims of the City and C.& M. Station, Bangalore, to assemble at 4 P.M. precisely in the maidan at Kalasipalya andto join in the prayers for the independence of the sacred places of "Islam" and also requesting the ministers of the several Mosques to pray for a week after each of the five prayers of the day

This Arabian Day on the 16th will be observed as per newspapers all over India and so these people are observing it here.

The same will be watched and the result

دفتر مجلس ملیہ اسلامیہ مہتر بلڈنگ بنگلور سٹی
مورخہ ۱۴ ماہ نومبر سنہ ۱۹۲۳ء

اَللّٰہُ اَکْبَر

یوم جزیرۃ العرب

اعلانِ دعا و جلسۂ عام

حسب ہدایات علمائے اسلام و جمعیۃ العلمائے ہند و مرکزی خلافت کمیٹی بمبئی ۱۶ار نومبر سنہ ۱۹۲۳ء روز جمعہ **یوم جزیرۃ العرب** منایا جائے۔ لہٰذا مجلسِ ملیہ اسلامیہ بنگلور سٹی کے زیر انتظام ایک عام جلسہ بمقام میدان خلاصی پالم بنگلور سٹی بعد نمازِ جمعہ (بوقت ٹھیک چار بجے) قرار پایا ہے۔ جسمیں آزادیٔ مقامات مقدسہ کے لئے دعا مانگی جائے گی۔

جمیع مسلمانانِ بنگلور و مسکر سے گزارش ہے کہ وقتِ مقررہ پر جلسہ گاہ میں تشریف لاکر اپنی اسلامی حمیت کا ثبوت دیں۔ اور جمیع امامانِ مساجد سے استدعا ہے کہ حسبِ عادت بعد ہر نمازِ یومِ جمعہ سے متواتر ایک ہفتہ تک آزادیٔ مقامات مقدسہ کے لئے بارگاہِ خداوندی میں دعا مانگی جائے

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Confidential. Office of the Deputy Commissioner

No. J.C. 700/21-22. Dated, Bangalore, 18th November 1923

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Dear Sir,

I submit herewith a copy of confidential report No. 24 dated 17th November 1923 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with copies of its enclosures. The Assistant Superintendent of Police says that the object of the meeting on the 16th November 1923 was purely a religious one but I am not sure that -- British Indian Politics was not brought in.

In the meeting on the 18th Instant speeches on the Mysore Reform Scheme appear to have been arranged.

Yours sincerely,

K. Matthan, Asst., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Letter Confidential No. 24 dated 17th November 1923 from the Asst. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate, - Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to enclose herewith two copies of kannada notices issued at the instance of the Hon. Secretary Mysore State Congress Committee regarding the observance of the monthly Gandhi Day on the 18th Instant at 6 P.M. in the maidan opposite to Opthalmic Hospital where it is stated there will be speeches on the Reform Scheme inviting the public on the occasion.

The same will be watched and the result reported.

A translation in English of the Urdu notice sent with my confidential report No. 23 dated 15th November 1923 is herein enclosed as per personal instructions regarding the Arabian Peninsula Day. Sub Inspector Md. Arevarali Mekri had been deputed to watch the proceedings and to report the details. His report on the subject is enclosed for kind perusal. The report shows that the object of the meeting was purely a religious one i.e. confining themselves to the prayers to the all merciful for the early deliverance of the said peninsula from the non-muslim advent.

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B Sambasiva Rao

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Notice of prayer & Public meetings.

As directed by Ulmas of Islam and the League of Ulamas of India and the Khilafat Committee of Bombay to celebrate the Arabian Peninsula Day on Friday, the 16th November 1923 under the auspicious of the Islamic Committee of the Bangalore City a public meeting in the maidan in Kalasipalyam of the City has been convened on Friday after prayers (at 4 P.M. exactly) in which prayers will be offered for the deliverance of the sacred places of Islam from foreign control.

All the mussalmans of the City and the Cantonment are requested to be be present at the above place in time for the aforesaid purpose and this show their sincerety towards Islam. The Imams of all mosques are requested tp offer prayers continuously for a week hence forwarded.

Sd/ Mir Jainlabdin Hakeem
Organiser.

Sd/ Abdul Kareem Mehtar,
President.

The Islamia Masjids,
Bangalore City.

True Translation,
Sd/ K. Mahomed Hussain,
Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

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Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

SUBMITTED.

Under the auspicious of National Muslim Association, Bangalore City a public meeting was held at 5-30 P.M. in maidan opposite to Kalasipalyam Station. The number of audiance was about 300. Modi Abdul Gaffoor Sab of C & M Station took the chair after prayers ofference by Mowlvi Afandi Saheb and explained that four years ago similar meeting was held when Turkey was involved in the world war and they them offered prayers for the Turkish vistory. Their prayers were heard and successors attended the Turkish arms. They are now going to offer prayers for the release of Muslim holy places from the control of non-muslims.

Mehtar Abdul Rahim moved the first resolution conveying to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore the thanks of National Muslim Association for the free liberty given to all people in observing their religious rights &c., without any destruction of caste or creed. The resolution was explained in English by Abdul Rahim Khan Mumtaz School Master Govt. A. V. School. The resolution was carried unanimously after being supported by Syed Hussain Arzama Member of Bombay Khilafat Committee, who dwelt on Hindu Muslim unity and said that Mysore was fortunate in having a sympathetic ruler giving full freedom to his subjects in their rights &c. and that Mysoreans had completeSwaraj in their country. Saheb Zada Moulvi Gulam Hussain Sahib Phulvan in seconding the resolution said that attempts are being made by enemies of India to bring split among Hindus and Mulims in British Indian and NativeStates like Hyderabad and Bhopal and that Mysore was fortunate in keeping aloof from such propaganda. He also said how H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore wanted the maintenance of the Hindu Muslim unity and taken a lead in constructing a mosque near Lalithadri at the cost of the Palace and how he himself opened it. He added that Muslims could never be disloyal and told how in Mecca a number of muslims were driven by their King and how they took shelter under a Xian King and how ehen this Xian was attacked by another they stood by their Xian King and defended. This instance was enough to show how loyal muslims were.

After this resolution was carried the meeting adjourned for evening prayer after which it reassembled and Mr. S.N.M. Razvi proposed that a message be sent to Imperial Government through His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the effect that steps should betaken for the deliverance of all the Muslim Holy places from the control of non-muslims. This resolution was carried unanimously. Sahebzada Moulvi Gulam Hussain Phulvan Saheb stated that Prophet Abrahim built Kaaba in Jazee ruth-ul-Arab and that every particle of sand in Arabia beat off the blood stain of Muslim who had sacrificed their lives for its independence and now having passed into non-muslims power it is beset with liquor shops, gambling houses brothels &c which are now warranted by Muslim Law. He therefore prayed for the deliverance of these holy places from non-muslim control. Their prayers should be made facing towards Kaba and no obstruction exit between the person offering the prayer and Kaba and since kaba was under non-muslim power their prayers had no effect and hence every muslim must make it his duty to see to the deliverance of these places from non-muslim control.

A third resolution to the effect that the second resolution should be sent to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore through National Muslim Association of Bangalore City. This resolution was carried unanimously Syed Hussain Arzu then appealed for funds towards the steps to be taken for the releaseof Jazonth -ul- Arab and said that at least Rs. 25,000/- was registered for Jamaithu -ul-ulma conference at Cocoanada and that price of each ticket was Rs. 10. The ticket would be left behind with Chairman for sale.

The Chairman in winding up the proceedings appealed to the audiance for wearing khadar and purchase tickets for Jamaitul-ulma Conference and observed that withis was a purely religious meeting and should not be contrued as anti British or against to any Government. After this special prayers were offered by Saheb Zada Moulvi Gulam Hussain phielvar with all the audiance standing for the deliverance of Jazait -ul-Arab the meeting broke up at 8-30.

Sd/ Anwaralli Mekri,
Sub Inspector. Chook.

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Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain,

Asst. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

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మిత్రశ్రీయుతులు స్వేచ్ఛ పత్రికాసంపాదకులకు వ్రాయు -

ఇదే 18-11-23 వ్రాయునది.

మీ పత్రికలో ప్రతివారమందు వివిధవార్తాప్రయుక్తమైన వ్యాసములు వ్రాయుటకు నాయందాసక్తులగుటకు మిక్కిలి సంతోషించుచున్నాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానములు వ్రాయుటకు నాకు తీరికలేకపోవుటచేతను, మీరు వ్రాసిన ప్రశ్నలు నాకు తెలియకపోవుటచేతను, మీరు వ్రాసిన ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానములు వ్రాయుటకు నాకు సాధ్యపడదు. మీరు వ్రాసిన ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానములు వ్రాయుటకు నాకు సాధ్యపడదు. మీరు వ్రాసిన ప్రశ్నలకు సమాధానములు వ్రాయుటకు నాకు సాధ్యపడదు.

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